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Spirit of Optimism With Covina Baptists

Local Church Well Pleased with Devotional Interest and With Attendance of Members.

At the morning service last Lord's Day thirteen were given the hand of fellowship into the membership of this church. The outlook for this year is the brightest ever known in the history of the Baptists of Covina. The church is thoroughly organized and well equipped in every department of its work. The Sunday-school, under the leadership of Prof. Healy, is growing and crowding the room capacity to the limit. The young people's work is advancing by leaps and bounds. Never was the loyalty and enthusiasm so marked as now. The young people are planning to capture

REV. W. W. CATHERWOOD

the banner that is to be awarded at the next quarterly rally of the Los Angeles County Baptist Young People's Union, to be held at Monrovia about April 1st.

Almo Taylor, who has had a wide experience as musical director and choir leader, both here on the coast and in the east, has been placed in charge of the music. Under his leadership, a mixed quartet supplies the music at the morning service and a large chorus choir of young people in the evening.

The attendance at the Sabbath day services has steadily increased until now in the evening the auditorium and Sunday-school room are both taxed to the limit to seat the crowds. The thrill of optimism, loyalty and enthusiasm is felt all along the line, and to those who are without a church home, the latch string of welcome and the warm hand clasp of a warm-hearted people are extended.

The special meetings will be continued during the coming week. J. E. Coombs, vice-president of the Los Angeles County Sunday-school Association, and an orange grower of Lordsburg, will assist the pastor. The following are the subjects that will be discussed:

Monday, "Imitation Christians, or Light on Some Scriptures that Seem to Teach the Apostacy of the Saved."

Tuesday, "An Old Testament Illustration of a New Testament Salvation."

Wednesday, "Redemption."

Thursday, "To be Announced."

Friday, "Two Sides to Every Question as Related to Time and Eternity."

Meetings commence at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BEAUTIFUL COLOR BOOK ISSUED BY ROCK ISLAND

There never has been a more beautiful booklet issued of California than the one just put out to the public of the east by the Rock Island lines. One of these books reached the Argus office this week.

No doubt if any California person has a friend in the east who is contemplating the journey to the coast, the Rock Island would be glad to send them one of these booklets. Send the name of your eastern friend to L. M. Allen, passenger traffic agent of the Rock Island system at Chicago. The book speaks of Covina as being the second largest orange growing district in the state.

Library Improvements Reviewed by Ladies

Monday Afternoon Club Holds "Book Day"—Bleeding Bulgaria Discussed by Speaker.

Although last Monday was "book day," and not "literary afternoon," at the local club, there was a very practical combination of the two, since the speaker, Mrs. C. W. Coman, discussed not only some of the late books of value, but as well told of the recent acquisitions and improvements at our own remarkably up-to-date and well-managed public library. The additional room for seven thousand books in the new balcony, reached by the fascinating little winding staircase, was noted, as was the convenient little elevator from the first floor to the second. Special appreciative mention was also made of the fine Thorne loan collection of government documents, some of which date back into the seventeenth century, and are of extreme value.

The working value of the library as a whole, was emphasized, the ninety-two current magazines and papers, the fine total of between sixty-four and sixty-five hundred volumes, with over eight hundred children's books, being noted. During January the books circulated were two thousand, a remarkable showing for a city the size of Covina. Our comparatively new books, as noticed by Mrs. Coman, include all sorts and kinds of topics, ranging from the practical latest government bulletin to the new thing on auction bridge. For those especially interested in present day history, are "Panama, Past and Present," late books on immigration, Norton's Popular History of California," Stewart Edward White's "Africa," and "Gold," a most fascinating story of early California days, and other excellent books. Webster's "Western Bird Guide" fills a long-felt want for accurate description of our common birds, while kodak owners will welcome the very complete "Library of Amateur Photography." Teachers and mothers will be glad to know that "Vocational Training of Children" is now available and home-makers should know that two of the latest in housekeeping books have just been secured.

For the children there are all sorts of interesting and fascinating things, for the genial librarian sees to it that the very best is gotten for the little folks. "When Mother Lets Us Act," "When Mother Lets Us Cook," "Little Plays For the Home," "Little Folks in America," and all the other countries, aircraft books and the Doubleday-Page set of splendidly practical books, "The Library of Work and Play," are among the latest good books for the youngsters.

A word of especial appreciation of the capable and general helpfulness of Mrs. Faulder was given at the close of the book talk, and Mrs. Nye in a dozen thoughtful sentences gave her opinion of Churchill's "The Inside of the Cup."

Following two bright, wide-awake piano solos given by Master Robert Broadwell, a review of the Bulgarian national novel, "Under the Yoke," by Ivan Vazoff, was given. This novel in its high purpose and moral scope is comparable to our own "Uncle Tom's Cabin," or "Ramona," It is the one book, read and reread by all Bulgarians, whether of higher or lower station, for it tells in burning words the tragic story of a bitter failure to secure liberty in 1876. The literary freshness and poetic beauty of the book is felt, even though there is constantly felt the intense, passionate patriotism and ignominious failure of the insurrection. The author, Ivan Vazoff, is by far the best known and loved of all Bulgarian authors, and while he has written several other books, many essays and considerable poetry of real value, "Under the Yoke" is his most popular work. In closing a pathetic little Bulgarian poem, "The Insurgent's Farewell," translated by Mr George Simeonoff of Covina, was read, and illustrated by a reproduction of one of Bulgaria's most famous paintings, "An Insurgent," by Ivan Mrkvitchka, which hangs in the national museum at Sophia.

Next Monday the program will be in charge of Mrs. W. P. Nye, who will speak upon "Drama as Related to Life and to Literature."

Franz Dalin Breaks All School Records

Discus Throw and Shot Put Beaten in Inter-Class Contest—Girls Win at Basketball.

Owing to the lack of competition, only three records were broken in the inter-class track meet, which was held Tuesday afternoon. Franz Dalin broke the records in both the discus throw and the shot put, making 94 feet 6 inches in the former and 39 feet 4 inches in the latter. The other record was in the half-mile relay. An unattached team made the distance in 1 min 46 2-5 seconds.

However, as this team was not representing any class, the relay cup goes to the junior team, which finished about ten feet behind the winners. The post graduates, although having only one entrant, had a good many rooters and made a good showing in the events entered. The final score of the meet was; juniors, 62; sophomores, 28; freshmen, 18; seniors, 12; post graduates, 4. The results of each event was:

TABULATION OF EVENTS.

100-yd. dash—Burpee, '17, first; Shaver, '16, second; Sherwood, '15; time, 10 4-5s.

1 mile run—Kendall, '15, first; Nye, '16, second; Woodworth, '16, third; time, 5m 30 s.

High jump—Morris, '15, first; Wiley '16, second; L. Smith, '17, third. distance, 5 ft 2 in.

High hurdles—Stebbins, '15, first; Shaver, '16, second; Nigg, '15, third; time, 11s.

Pole vault—King, '15, and Burpee, '17, tie, Broadwell, P.G., second; distance 9 ft. 6 in.

Shot put—Dalin, '15, first; Jackson, '16, second; Austin, '14, third; distance 39 ft. 4 in.

220-yd. dash Smith, '14, first; Sloan, '16, second; Wiley, '16, third; time, 25s.

Discus throw Dalin, '15; Feddersohn, '15, second; Austin, '14, third; distance, 94 ft. 6 in.

Broad jump Morris, '15, first; Broadwell, P.G., second; J. Edmundson, '16, third; distance, 17 ft. 6 in.

440-yd. dash Smith, '14, first, Sherwood, 15, second (only entries); time, 60s.

880-yd. dash Kendall, '15, first; King, '15, second; Roberts, '17, third; time, 2m 30s.

100-yd. hurdles Nigg, '15, first; Sloan, '16, second; Stebbins, '15, third; time, 12s.

Half-mile relay Juniors King, Kendall, Morris, and Feddersohn, first; sophomores, second, freshmen, third, time, 1m 46 2-5s.

AT OCCIDENTAL.

Next Saturday we shall enter a relay team in both the mile and half mile relays at the Occidental Relay Carnival. These teams have not yet been selected, but we are sure that we have the material to make two good teams.

GIRLS WIN TWICE.

During the past week our girls' basketball team has won two victories from El Monte, one Saturday, 21 to 15, and one Wednesday, 28 to 17. The girls are now playing a fine game. We look forward to the opening of their league games with a good deal of interest.

Having left the exams of yesterday behind us, we are now embarking upon the second half of the school year.

PREPARING FOR CONCERT.

The annual concert of the school musical organizations will be held on March 7, under the directorship of Professor Groom. In this concert there will be three glee clubs, two orchestras and a band. The concerts given by this school have become famous, and this one is expected to be as good as the former ones.

JACK CLARKE, '15.

REMOVAL SALE CONTINUES.

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Vocational Tendencies In Public Schools

Covina Valley Public Invited to Lecture in High School—University Man Will Speak.

Dr. Richard G. Boone of the University of California, formerly superintendent of the Michigan State Normal School, and at one time superintendent of the schools of Cincinnati, will be the speaker at a meeting in the Covina high school auditorium on Thursday evening of this week. The people of the community are invited. The seats are free.

Dr. Boone comes under the direction of the county school institute, which is being planned and arranged by County Superintendent of Schools Mark Keppel. Principal J. J. Morgan of the Covina schools explains that originally it was the plan, and one carried out in the past, to hold these institutes in one place in the county, all such institutes for this county having been held in Los Angeles. But the county superintendent has evolved a new idea, and these institutes are now held in sections, with each important community receiving a number of lectures. The districts included in this section are Irwindale, Covina city, Vineland, Charter Oak, West Covina and Covina high school.

The Thursday evening program will be augmented by music furnished by the school orchestras, under the direction of Richard W. Groom, and there will be other numbers supplied by local people.

Dr. Boone will speak on "The Rise and Development of the Vocational Movement in Education." The speaker has made a careful study of the tendency of modern school work to advance more and more the mechanical arts, and the various branches of practical tuition. These include such studies as manual arts, domestic science, drawing, and also, as in the case of some schools, the study of law and medicine, electricity, plumbing, agriculture, etc. Los Angeles city schools are among the advanced ones that are taking up such courses.

Prof. Morgan is issuing a call to everyone in the community to come and hear this address. Dr. Boone is a brilliant platform speaker, having been before the public for twenty years. The invitation is extended to everyone. This is one lecture in a series which will be held here.

Gov. Johnson Coming Here Friday Night

Everything has been arranged for the coming of Hiram W Johnson, governor of the state of California, who will be in Covina next Friday night to speak in the high school auditorium.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Progressive Club of this locality, of which Dr. G. D. Jennings is chairman. The meeting is arranged by a committee composed of R. M. Douglass, Dr R. Manning Clarke, G. C. Douglas and R. A. Welch.

The meeting in the high school auditorium will be one of a series of political meetings to be held there. The Prohibitionists, Republicans, Socialists and Democrats will all use this auditorium for purposes of setting forth their platforms for the coming state campaign.

Governor Johnson has consented to come to Covina in answer to urgent demands of the local committee, and this city will be a part of his itinerary during a tour of Southern California. He expects to make as many as twenty-five speeches while in the South.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE NEARLY READY TO OPEN

C. W. Price and J. G. Edmison, both gentlemen from Los Angeles, have started this week fitting up the store originally occupied by the Palace of Sweets, and conduct a confectionery business.

Both men are said to experienced in the candy business, and C. W. Price is a candy maker who has been identified with Los Angeles candy houses for some years. A soda fountain and other fixtures will be installed. They expect to be ready for business by the latter part of next week.

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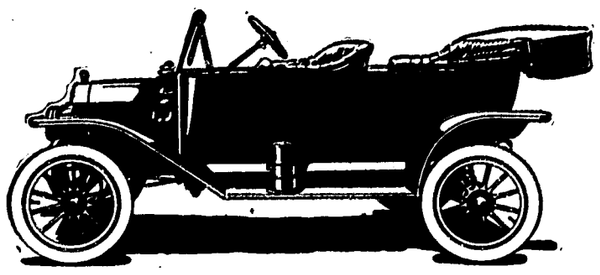

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Committee of Prominent Ranchers Look Over Site for Citrus Experiment Station.

How to spend $60,000 of the state's money for good orange and lemon land, which will be the site of the citrus experiment station of the University of California, is the problem that a committee of citrus ranchers started to solve Wednesday.

C. C. Chapman of Placentia, John T. Lindley of Azusa, R. C. Allen of San Diego, and C. C. Teague of Santa Paula, accompanied by Dr. H. J. Webber, head professor of the citrus experimental work for the university, visited proposed sites in San Fernando, Pasadena and Covina, winding up the day at Claremont, where they spent the night. E. A. Chase of Riverside, another member of the committee, was unable to be of the party. These men are all well known in California's citrus industry, and the citrus growers have expressed no little satisfaction over the fact that the university selected such a personnel to make the final recommendation.

The bill passed by the last legislature provided $60,000 to be expended for good proven citrus land, and two bills passed at the same time related to an expenditure for building and maintenance. Not less than $200,000 will be spent in addition to the purchase of the land.

WORTH GETTING.

The bill for land provides that the site should be selected somewhere in the seven counties south of the Tehachepi, and as a result 300 sites have been offered, scattered all the way from Santa Barbara to Imperial. Out of this number, however, many have already been eliminated, and the two sites upon which the committee seems to be concentrating, to the exclusion of all others, are at San Fernando and Covina. The former site is one that lies along the brilliantly-lighted and modern boulevard for a thousand feet, in the San Fernando valley, with level acreage and plenty of water. The Covina site recommends itself because of being in the heart of the most famous Los Angeles-county citrus district, within reaching distance by trains and boulevards, with Pomona, Claremont, Riverside and Redlands. Every site offered has been under close scrutiny for months by citrus professors of the university, and hundreds of soil surveys have been taken on all the lands. Dr. Webber, when the various sites are put up to the board of regents of the university for consideration, will be able to show exactly what kind of soil exists on all parts of all sites. The professors have also gathered much data concerning water rights and climate to assist in making the final choice.

UNBIASED SEARCH.

The committee of ranchers will be constantly en route over the county and over Southern California for several days, after which at least two sites will be offered the board of regents for selection. The announcement of the choice of sites will not be made, according to the committee, for perhaps two weeks.

C. C. Chapman of the committee is the originator and shipper of the "Old Mission" brand of oranges. John T. Lindley is associated with James Slauson on the 200-acre foothill orchard at Azusa; C. C. Teague is the proprietor of the Limoneira ranch at Santa Paula, which is the largest lemon ranch in the world, and R. C. Allen is the largest lemon grower in San Diego county. E. A. Chase of Riverside is one of the largest growers of that vicinity and a pioneer in the industry in the state. It is generally felt among citrus growers that the action of the board of regents will be merely perfunctory, after these gentlemen, in concurrence with Dr. Webber, have recommended the site.

Inspector Says Mealy Bug Not Working Here

The "mealy bug" convention held at Ontario last week has caused a good deal of discussion in the Covina valley as to whether this pest was gaining a stronghold on the groves of this locality.

Horticultural Inspector James R. Hodges, who has charge of the Covina district for the Los Angeles county commission, said this week that there was practically no signs of mealy bug in any of the groves of this valley. A sharp watch is being kept by the inspectors, he said, as there is one particular branch of the mealy bug family that is dangerous. All nursery stock shipped in here is being carefully searched for signs, and when any are found the stock is condemned. The Duarte growers are fighting the pest, and find that it has gotten a real hold in that district. The county of San Bernardino has for some time held a rigid quarantine against all nursery stock from Los Angeles county.

The mealy bug is so called because it makes a nest that looks like a small bunch of cotton. The harm it does is mostly to the fruit. It covers the orange or lemon with infinitesimal bites, that makes the fruit look as if pockmarked. It damages the selling qualities of the fruit.

CENTRAL DISTRICT LIBRARY REPLENISHES BOOK SHELVES

Mrs. W. A. Jones, custodian of the Central School District Library, a branch of the county library system, has furnished the Argus with the list of new books:

Adams—Harper's Indoor book for Boys.
Adams—Harpers Outdoor book for Boys.
Barbour—Tom, Dick, and Harriet.
Barclay—Broken Halo.
Barnes—Son of Light Horse Harry.
Bigbie—Rising Dawn.
Birmingham—General John Regan.
Blanchard—Betty of Wye. Twenty Little Maidens. Two Girls.
Burnett—T. Tembarom.
Burnham—Golden Dog.
Coffin—Building the Nation.
Daudet—Port Tarascon.
Dodge—Hans Brinker.
Doubleday—Cattle Ranch to College.
Doyle—Poison Belt.
Farnol—The Honourable Mr. Tawnish.
Freeman—Six Trees.
Frost—Carlo.
Galsworthy—Dark Flower.
Grayson—The Friendly Road.
Grinnell—Harper's Camping and Scouting.
Harrison—V.V.'s Eyes.
Haynes—The Bull Terrier.
Johnston—Little Colonel's Hero. Little Colonel's Holidays. Little Colonel's House Party. Mary Ware in Texas. Mary Ware's Promised Land. Hagar.
King—The Soil.
Lancaster—Law-bringers.
Lewis—Practical Book of Oriental Rugs.
Lippman—Making Over Martha.
Montgomery—Golden Road.
Musset—Mr. Wind and Madame Rain.
Paddock—Fruit-Growing in Arid Regions.
Quirk—Baby Elton, Quarterback.
Seton—Monarch, the Big Bear.
Seton—Rolf in the Woods.
Stuart—Boy Scouts of the Air at Eagle Camp. Boy Scouts of the Air at Greenwood School. Boy Scouts of the Air in Indian Land. Boy Scouts of the Air in Northern Wilds.
Thompson—Green Mountain Boys.
Vance—Joan Thursday.
Winter—Brazil and Her People of Today. Guatamala and Her People of Today.
Wright—Their Yesterdays.

Books sent to Central School District Dec. 15, 1913:

Abbott—Sick-a-bed Lady.
Brady—Southerners.
Catherwood—Romance of Dollard.
Freeman—Yates' Pride.
King—Mountaineering.
Christian Science Journal.

MANY HAMMERS KNOCKING FOR ORANGE GROWERS.

Thirty-five hammers are making a musical din on the new building for the Covina Orange Growers, near the Southern Pacific station, and this packing house is rising into the air so fast that it almost seems to grow like one of the buildings in the Arabian Nights.

The work is being pushed against time. Although the growers are getting the fruit packed at several of the houses in the valley, it is understood that all packing houses will be crowded to the limit during the month of March, making it necessary to finish in record time the new building that takes the place of the one that burned to the ground three weeks ago. Andrew Feist, the contractor on the work, has hired carpenters from Azusa, Glendora, and around the Covina valley, and it is expected that the building will be framed and closed in within a few days.

Although the work is a rush job, the plans call for a modern building with permanent and more than ordinary fixtures. The house will provide rest rooms for the women who are employed, and these are to be fitted up in a comfortable manner. Another feature will be that of an observation room above the first floor, which will be a place where visitors may watch the work of packing and grading without walking among the employees.

The machinery with which the house will be fitted is being rushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and it is understood that it will be ready for installation as soon as the building is completed.

BAPTISTS ARE PLEASED WITH REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Meetings at the Baptist church this week have been interesting and instructive under the direction of Rev. J. E. Combs. On last Sunday, nine united with the church, and others are expected to follow. The sermon last Sunday night, on "The Devil—Where He Is; What He Is Doing," was considered very able. While the theme was not entiting, the logic was deep, and the speaker's conclusions deserve careful attention. Summed up, the conclusion was this: 'hat there is a power for evil (satan) in our world, and that we should all be on our guard against his attacks.

Generous Contributions for the Covina Exhibit

Architect F. R. Greenleaf, a rancher on Rowland avenue, and the man who is now engaged in supervising the work of building the new packing house for the Covina Orange Growers' Association, will leave for San Bernardino a week from tomorrow, to be in constant attendance on the work of building the exhibit which Covina will display at the National Orange Show.

The exhibit is something in the form of a Grecian summer house, and is so arranged that all the patrons of the show will pass through it. It will occupy the commanding position of the big tent, just inside the main entrance. Because of the fact that Mr. Greenleaf secured the option on the Covina space very early in the winter, he was able to secure what is undoubtedly the best position in the tent.

F. R. GREENLEAF,
Covina architect in charge of Covina exhibit at National Orange Show at San Bernardino.

The Covina valley has responded generously in contributions to make this display a success. Practically all the work of soliciting for funds has fallen on Mr. Greenleaf's shoulders, but he is a cheerful and persistent young business man. He said this week:

"It is something of a job, as you know, to circulate a subscription paper, and it has called for a good deal of running around during the last month. But it has all paid for the work, for the ranchers and business men of the valley have responded generously, and the result is that we will have a rich and ornate exhibit at the big show. If we don't bring home some first prizes, it won't be because we haven't worked hard to make the exhibit a success."

SPECIAL TRAIN PREPARED.

The National Orange Show is held from the 18th to the 25th of this month. On Saturday, February 21, the big show will advertise the day as "Covina Day," and a special train, arranged for by Mr. Greenleaf, will take the Covina people direct to the Arrowhead City. The local committee believes that five hundred tickets for this special train will be sold in the valley. Special rates of $1.05 for the round trip have been secured. The train will probably leave at 10 o'clock in the morning, and will return at a time which will be fixed by a vote taken among the patrons of the train.

The tickets for this special train are now being sold by high school and grammar school children. The tickets will be made out for an exchange at the Covina depot, where a regular ticket will be provided. When the train pulls into the San Bernardino depot, it will be met by a brass band, provided by the management of the show. C. A. Bosworth of the department of exploitation, connected with the show, who was in Covina on Wednesday of this week, said that the management was making special efforts to give the Covina people the best holiday within the limits of their power. Besides the great tent filled with citrus fruits on display, which is said to be larger and more diversified this year than ever before, there will be an extra tent for vaudeville performances. Some of the best entertainment features from the Orpheum and from other Los Angeles theaters have been secured.

COVINA BUTTON-BADGES.

A yellow button, with two green streamers of ribbon is being made for the Covina people by the local committee. It will bear the legend: "13,000 acres of citrus fruits—25,000 in 1920." One of these badges will be provided for everyone who buys tickets for the special train. The Covina contingent is making plans to take along its own band on the cars. Arrangements may be made with San Dimas to join parties on the same train.

Ranchers Take Action on Mealy Bug Menace

Ontario, Feb. 3.—Recommending a strenuous battle against all pests that threaten the life of the California orchards, the committee appointed at the emergency citrus convention held here by State Commissioner of Horticulture Prof. A. J. Cook and composed of G. Harold Powell, George H. Hecke, E. O. Essig, R. S. Vail, H. J. Webber, D. D. Sharp, and R. O. Price, reported as follows, and this report was unanimously adopted:

At the request of the resolutions committee, a statement of the best methods now known in the control of the citrus mealy bug and the prevention of its spread, has been prepared by Mr. E. O. Essig, secretary to the State Horticultural Commission, and Mr. R. S. Vail, horticultural commissioner of Ventura county. This statement is thought to be interesting, as summarizing the results of this convention. The statement follows:

"In reporting to the committee on resolutions relative to the control of mealy bugs, we desire to consider the subject under two heads:

"1. In localities where the infestation is limited to a small definite area.

"2. In localities where there is a general infestation covering many acres.

"In either case we should recommend, first, a scientific determination of the species; and, second, an accurate inspection of groves and surrounding vegetation to determine as nearly as possible the exact distribution and seriousness of the infestation of the species in question.

"In the special case of a small, definite infestation, we would also recommend that if feasible the pest be extirpated even at the expense of a few trees. Such action would eliminate many complications in the commercial handling of the fruit and in quarantine matters which might eventually arise.

"In the case of general infestation we would also recommend:

1. Control—(a) As in the case of any insect pest, we recommend control measures only when the damage threatened or done becomes a commercial consideration, and that whenever possible the measures adopted be co-ordinated with the control of other pests, as based upon the experience of investigators and orchardists.

"(b) Realizing the value of natural agencies in the control of the pest, we further urge the use of such parasitic and predaceous insects as are available.

"2. Quarantine—The matter of quarantine must of necessity be determined by the nature of the infestation. Believing that all practical means should be employed to confine the mealy bug to the determined infested area, we suggest that the local fruit association and county horticultural authorities take all possible precautions to prevent the artificial carrying of the pest to groves outside such infested areas."

NOT THE TRUE MEALY BUG.

The convention expresses its gratification that the true mealy bug—pseudococcus citri—has not been found in the Ontario and Upland districts, but that the insect that caused the damage is a common, less harmful species— pseudococcus bakeri— not hitherto known to be injurious to citrus fruits.

The convention requests the commissioner of horticulture to print a summary of the papers and discussions, including other useful information, in order that the information given in the convention may be widely disseminated.

In view of the imperfect knowledge of the life history and habits of the different species of mealy bug, and their relation to methods of control, the convention would urge that a comprehensive investigation of the different speciees of mealy bugs be made by the citrus experiment station; that a definite project looking toward an investigation of further methods of control be made, and that a state survey of the work accomplished in combating this pest be made and the results given to the public.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION MAKES PUBLIC ITS PLANS.

That every industry should carry the burden of its own injured is the basis of the new compensation law. Under conditions as they have existed in the industrial world for years past, this burden has been shifted to the shoulders of the general public. The employer or corporation that profits by the labors of an individual is surely more nearly obligated to assume the burden of expense incidental to an industrial accident than society which receives no concrete benefit, either in wages or dividends as the result of such labors. The old system placed these burdens upon the public, either directly by the route of charitable contributions to the unfortunate individual or his dependents, or indirectly by exacting support from organized charities. A more fearful toll is collected from society by the old system, when it compels the assumption of the burden entailed by crime—a very large portion of which is due to poverty. Statistics prove that industrial accidents are a very prolific source of poverty. Compensation is the prevention for poverty of this character and thereby a direct insurance against crime. Compensation is not an innovation, a freak law, that originated with a few sentimentalists—it is, on the contrary, the product of a logical process of thought that has been slowly but surely permeating society.

As a nation, we are inclined to boast of the advanced ground we occupy in scientific research. At times we are rudely awakened from our dreams to find that other nations, some of them younger than our own, have outstripped us, at least in the field of scientific economics. The American people have grasped the truth that constitutes the answer to the economic problem involved in industrial accidents. The result is inevitable—no amount of opposition can prevent the incorporation of compensation in some form as an integral part of our industrial act. In other words, compensation has come to stay.

Copies of the new Workmen's Compensation Act and other information relative to the law may be procured free of charge on application to the secretary of the Industrial Accident Commission for Southern California, 819 Hollingsworth Building, 6th and Hill streets, Los Angeles.

GORGEOUS WILL BE GREAT ORANGE SHOW.

San Bernardino, Feb. 6.—The fourth National Orange Show will be twice as gorgeous as it ever was before, indicate the plans for the exposition which are now complete in every detail.

The decorative scheme, typical of California, is to blend with the gorgeous array of citrus fruits to make the exposition one of beautiful art. Hundreds of thousands of California flowers will be used to set off the millions of specimens of golden oranges and lemons.

Weathered copper urns, standing six feet in height, will form a court of honor around the feature are displays of fruit. Planted in the urns will be flowers to tower another six feet. The tiers of oranges, entered in competition for the world's prizes, will be aranged as a garden wall around the entire exposition and will be fringed with flowers.

Overhead there will be a canopy of thousands of electric lights, to throw the vari-colored hue over the entire garden of flowers and fruits.

The communities which this year will have feature art displays, moulded from citrus fruits, are spending thousands of dollars to make gorgeous exhibits typical of their cities or districts.

The Orange Show will be opened on the evening of Wednesday, February 18, and prominent men in the citrus fruit industry and affairs of the state will participate in the ceremonies. The exposition will continue until the night of February 25, and in addition to the exposition proper a great entertainment program has been arranged for every afternoon and evening.

SPECIAL WAGON FOR FOOTHILL HAULING.

Judge Chas. Silent has added to his ample equipment of farming implements a wagon designed especially for drawing oranges and lemons out of his citrus fruit groves.

Built on compact lines with about half the loading capacity of the ordinary farm wagon, it will show a big improvement over the latter in the more rapid movement of the boxes from the hands of the pickers and the ease and facility with which it can be drawn between the rows of big trees without injury to the limbs from abrasion.

This model is built somewhat after the fashion of trucks with the bed resting on the rear axle and with arched coupling to provide a secure seat for the driver and at the same time permitting the driver to turn partially or entirely around in a space but a little greater than would be required for a cart or two-wheeled vehicle.

S. H. White, formerly manager of the Covina Troy Laundry, is now traveling representative for the Pacific Coast Soft Water Company, one of the large laundry concerns situated in Los Angeles. Mr. White was in Covina on Wednesday, settling some matters of business.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE-STUDY ON

PRINCE OF DARKNESS VS. PRINCE OF LIGHT.

Luke 11:14-26, 33-36—Feb. 8.

"Look therefore whether the light that is in thee be not darkness."—Luke 11:35.

HOWEVER much the worldly-wise may scoff at the idea that there is a personal devil, prince over a demon host of spirit beings—rebels against God's government—let us always remember that this is the Bible teaching from Genesis to Revelation. The Bible explains that Satan was the first transgressor; that previously he was a cherub, who lost his loyalty to God through pride; and that he seduced into disobedience those whom the Bible designates a demon host. Everywhere the Scriptures set forth that this demon host are associated with our earth, and are not in some far-off fiery furnace torturing dead.

Satan—Prince Over a Demon Host.

The Bible indicates that God does not lack power to deal with these rebels; but that He is permitting them for a time to manifest the fruitage of sin, anger, malice, hatred, envy, strife, as a lesson for angels and men. They are under certain limitations, Scripturally styled "chains of darkness." Since the Deluge they have not been permitted to materialize as men. But they have sought intercourse with humanity; and their victims are said to be obsessed. When their victory is complete, the victims are said to be possessed of the demon and insane.

It is estimated that fully one-half of the insane are demon-possessed. As in the past intercourse was sought through witches, necromancers, etc., so today intercourse with humanity is sought through ouija boards, planchettes and mediums. Deceived by demon doctrines inculcated in the Dark Ages (1 Timothy 4:1), humanity neglect God's testimony that the dead are asleep and "know not anything." "Their thoughts perish," until their awakening in the morning of the New Dispensation.

Today's study introduces the Master delivering a man from demon possession. The people rightly understood the difficulty; but being opposed to Jesus some declared that the demons obeyed Him because He Himself was the Prince of Devils. Others said, Your miracles are all earthly; show us some sign from Heaven.

Jesus showed that for Satan to cast out his own hosts would signify warfare in the demon camp, which would imply that Satan's house was divided and would soon fall; consequently such an argument should have no weight. To those who realized that He was casting out demons by the finger of God, the power of God, there should be no doubt that this was evidence of special favor from God, corroboration of His testimony that the power of God's Kingdom was being exercised in their midst.

When Israel rejected Christ, the Kingdom offer was taken from them, and they were set aside for a time. The Message has since gathered another Israel—drawing first all "Israelites indeed," and then the saintly of every nation.

Jesus' power in casting out demons showed that He was able to deal with Satan; and that, had the Kingdom then been set up, Satan and his angels would have been restrained. However, in view of the foretold rejection of Jesus and the Kingdom, the work of binding Satan delayed until Jesus' Second Coming. Then He will deal with Satan and all who have cultivated sin and Satan's spirit.

The Binding of Satan.

Jesus pictures Satan's control of the world, likening him to a strong man armed and guarding his palace. He can maintain control until a stronger overcomes him and takes possession. Thus Jesus foretold that His Messianic Kingdom will be stronger than that of Satan and will bind him. The result will be the deliverance of mankind from the curse of sin and death, which has been upon humanity for six thousand years.

Jesus likened the world to the poor demoniac whom He had released from Satan's grasp. Similarly, all who accept Christ are delivered. But Jesus declares that Satan will seek to regain control of such through the spirit of the world—pride, anger, hatred, strife, works of the flesh and the Devil. If Satan be not resisted, the blessings received from the knowledge of God will become an injury; and such a person will be worse than before he came into relationship with Christ.

Jesus Casting Out a Demon.

The Master emphasized this, declaring that the light of Truth, the grace of God received, must be let shine to the glory of God. Otherwise, the light would become extinguished and the darkness would prevail. The eye represents intelligence; and so long as we have the true enlightenment, or intelligence, the whole body is blessed thereby.

The eye, the light, here represents the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, which has the greatest power to bless. Its loss would mean even greater darkness than we experienced before coming to a knowledge of God.

Gypsum, Lime-Potash-Sulphur Trioxide Fertilizer

THIRTEEN REASONS WHY OUR LIME-POTASH-SULPHUR TRIOXIDE FERTILIZER SHOULD BE USED.

1st. Because it will permanently neutralize organic acid and keeps the soil alkaline.

2nd. Because that practically all irrigated and cultivated soils in California have much of the lime leached and cropped out.

3rd. Because it produces beneficial bacteria in the soil and destroys the harmful bacteria.

4th. Because by the presence of lime the process of nitrification is carried on.

5th. Because it destroys poisonous and injurious fungi in the soil.

6th. Because is supplies lime as the actual plant food for the tree and fruit; necessary, since about half of the ash of the tree is lime, and about 200 pounds in every car of fruit.

7th. Because it helps the mechanical condition by fluctuating the clay particles in heavy soil and compacting light soil, thus holding moisture better. The heavier soil takes water better and is more pliable to work, also allowing fertilizing elements to work free.

8th. Because is supplies all the necessary available potash in proportion to the lime it contains, since a tree will overfeed on potash in the absence of available lime.

9th. Because it makes other fertilizers in the soil available that otherwise lay insoluble.

10th. Because it supplies about 4% Sulphur Trioxide for the tree and fruit. This is necessary because of the deficiency (only a trace) of sulphuric acid in our soils, and 3½% of the ash of a healthy leaf is sulphuric acid.

11th. Because it is practically free from magnesia and other injurious elements.

12th. Because it is a high grade condensed form of lime and other fertilizing elements, free from moisture. Practically all hydrated and slaked lime contains at least 26% moisture, as well as many fertilizens. Add 20% to ours and it will give the per cent compared with undried fertilizers and limes, as a rule.

13th. Because the growers get more for their product than they can in any other fertilizer offered.

PRICE, and Analysis.—In order to introduce our new product of Lime-Potash-Sulphur Trioxide Fertilizer we are offering it at the extremely low price (at the present) for $3.50 per ton f.o.b. Cresmore. In addition to this price we charge 5 cents each for the sacks when it is shipped in second-hand fertilizer sacks, and we pay 5 cents each for all sound sacks returned, if not allowed to get wet or lay on damp ground too long and eat them. These sacks hold 90 to 100 pounds. If shipped in cement sacks 10 cents each will be charged for sacks and 10 cents each allowed for all sound sacks returned if not allowed to get wet. These hold about 60 pounds. Sacks must be returned promptly to get the discount. The freight rates to all points as far as Santa Ana are 60 cents per ton if it does not go through Los Angeles, when 26½ cents per ton extra is charged. Remember, this is dry. You buy no water. Around Redlands and Riverside the freight is 45 cents; Highland, 60c.

CAUTION. This material eats sacks up quickly if they get wet or lay on damp ground long, hence empty at once and return to the station ready for shipping if you wish to be allowed for the sacks.

ANALYSIS. The Western Precipitation Company, chemical engineers, of Los Angeles, who installed the plants for the company, analyzed a sample each day for 139 days, which showed an average of 47.81% CaO, or equivalent to a little less than 86% lime carbonate. There is about 11% carbonic acid. The average sulphate of potash was 4.4%, of which 4% is water soluble. The average sulphur trioxide is 4%. Either of these elements or the lime alone is worth the price. Some individual samples showed as low as 3% sulphate of potash, but the CaO was 54%, or equivalent to about 97% lime carbonate. The per cent of feldspar clay and lime that passes through the mills is always the same in analysis, but the amount of lime and potash that passes up the flues and is combined is varied a little owing to draft and weather conditions. Some of the potash vapor may escape before combining with the lime.

GROUND LIME STONE. We have some 70% ground lime stone screenings from very fine up to one-fourth inch mesh at $1.40 per ton f.o.b. Cresmore, in bulk. There is nothing better to put in next to the trunk after digging the dirt away down to the crown roots. Freight same as on above fertilizer.

QUICK LIME. At present we are selling our high grade 98% Blue Summit quick lime at $7.00 per ton, f.o.b. Tehachepi. This high grade dry condensed lime is a bargain at this price.

FOURTEEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD USE OUR GYPSUM.

1st. Because it supplied the tree and plants with available lime. This is important since about one-half of the ash of the orange, walnut and lemon trees are lime, and 35% in alfalfa.

2nd. Because it supplies the tree with sulphuric acid. This is important since the ash of a healthy leaf contains 3½% sulphuric acid, or about nine times more than phosphoric acid, while our soils show only a trace of sulphuric acid and an average of about 13 tons to the acre of phosphoric acid in the first three feet. Our gypsum contains about 42% Sulphuric Anhydride, or Sulphur Trioxide.

3rd. Because it makes other fertilizing elements in the soil available, especially potash.

4th. Because it is the only form of lime that will neutralize the evil effect of excessive magnesia in the soil. Authorities claim that excessive magnesia renders carbonate of lime insoluble, while it affects only three-tenths of one per cent of the Sulphate of Lime. Do not overlook this. Our soils should be two of lime to one of magnesia. To illustrate an excessive case, one sample on S. W. Funk's place, Charter Oak, showed .54% magnesia and .46% lime. This was badly mottled before the freeze.

5th. Because it helps to loosen heavy soil and compacting light soil, thus producing a better mechanical condition.

6th. Because it helps to retain moisture.

7th. Because it helps to a certain extent to purify the soil.

8th. Because it stimulates the bacteria of the soil.

9th. Because it redeems Black Alkali soil by converting the carbonate of soda into sulphate of soda.

10th. Because it helps to carry on the process of nitrification.

11th. Because it quickly absorbs the carbonate of ammonia in stable manure and converts it into sulphate of ammonia or a nitrate form of nitrogen, 98% of which is available. This also prevents the injurious effects of the carbonate of ammonia on plant life.

12th. Because it contains only a trace of magnesia and other injurious elements.

13th. Because it is a high grade condensed form of gypsum dried free from moisture, which amounts to at least 20%.

14th. Because the growers get more for their money than for any gypsum offered.

PRICE OF GYPSUM

There has been a constant demand for finer ground gypsum, so that it will dissolve quicker. The Company is now grinding it finer, which costs 25 cents per ton more. The Company feels that it will have to add to the price since the price was reduced 75 cents per ton after the freeze to help the growers. However, for the present we will book orders at the old price of $4.50 per ton f.o.b. Amboy, and pay 5c each for all sound sacks returned to the station tied for shipping, if not allowed to get wet or lay around on damp ground. The freight as far south as Orange is $1.50 per ton. To Perris, $2.15. To San Diego, $2.50.

Our gypsum is 90 to 95% pure, with all moisture dried out. Also 3 to 5% of the combined water is taken out. To compare this with undried gypsum, add 20 to 25%.

NOTE—It requires 1000 parts of water to one of lime, with carbonic acid to dissolve, and 600 parts of water to one of gypsum to dissolve it.

Since they are slow dissolving in California, as the surface of the soil is not wet much of the time, it is most profitable to apply as much as possible at one time rather than to apply the same amount in several years. A greater quantity will become dissolved and incorporate with the soil to give quicker results. Perhaps 10 to 15% of the lime and gypsum will become dissolved the first year. If the 20 to 35 tons to the acre estimated to be leached out of our soils in the first three feet in this many years, could all be applied at one time it would perhaps be five years before it would be all dissolved and incorporated in the first three feet again.

Most growers are restoring the lime to their soils at a sack to the tree (100 lbs.) of either carbonate or sulphate of lime, or a half sack of each, which should largely be determined by the amount of magnesia, lime, and sulphuric acid in the soils.

S. W. FUNK

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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO WIN MUST STOP ALL FACTIONAL BICKERINGS, AND GET TOGETHER SOLIDLY FOR UNRESTRICTED DEVELOPMENT.

For twenty years the editor of the Argus has championed consistently, to the best of his ability, one political party in the United States, the Republican party.

Many newspapers have changed policies temporarily, and have come back to the advocacy of the principles of the Republican party again. The Argus editor has remained in thorough sympathy throughout with the great political organization that has been the strongest factor in the development of this wonderful American continent.

For this reason, the editor feels that he has a right to make a suggestion which, coming from some other source where Republicanism had not always been adhered to, might be construed as a wobbly policy.

The campaign to elect a Republican governor in the state of California is just about to be launched. This campaign should not be devoted to a stand-up-and-knock-down fight between the so-called Progressives and the Republicans; it is so evident that this should not be that thinking men are becoming impatient at the childishness of the utterances from both camps. The Republicans are not to be absolved in this childishness. When men consider that there are great problems confronting us that need the undivided attention of the best brains of the state, it is wearisome to read and to hear things that are nothing more that mere quarrels, and on the face of them not even intelligent quarrels.

Taking as a basis the fact that the editor of this paper has always been a staunch Republican, he wishes to ask the Republicans what possible good it is going to do this state to harp on the fact that the party is the party of Lincoln, when we know that Lincoln would not have tolerated for a moment the petty bickerings which are now being carried on by a few in the party, who continue to nurse past wrongs, real or fancied, when the hours are precious for real work to be done in the interests of the state and nation.

Two decades ago men belonged to the Republican or the Democratic party, and they voted with the parties largely without scanning the platforms, or entering much into the values of the men writing and advocating the platforms. They were Republicans and Democrats, and so voted.

This condition of things is now of the past. There is a great and ever-increasing contingent in this state and nation of young men and women who make no shibboleth of a party name. Old and tried and true Republicans, and old and tried and true Democrats who have been in the arena all their lives, will not see this condition; they shut their eyes to it, and keep on reflecting the glories that have been shed upon the past of the two grand old parties. Political organizations will be a part of American politics forever, no doubt, but hard-and-fast affiliation is dead, so far as the great contingent of young men and women is concerned. This does not lie in the province of politics alone, but in the conduct of humanity. The generation now forcing its way determinedly toward the assumption of power in this land, is casting off the too-closely fitting yokes of religious beliefs; becoming more plastic and receptive, but not the less devout in the worship of the Creator. Never before in the history of the world has there been such a demand for knowledge along religious lines as today, and the demand is coming from the boys and girls grown up from our public school system. Exactly in the same ratio is it true that these same young men and women are plastic and eager and receptive in matters concerning the nation. Our young men and women will never again be herded into political parties with blind faith, sans reason, sans individuality.

The editor believes that the Republican party, even at present, in the state of California, contains the most efficiency for the carrying onward of great industrial progress, and for the making of a more stable prosperity. The Progressive party, in its circular letters to the voters of the state, urges subscriptions to the Progressive campaign fund from the wage-earners, on the grounds that few men of wealth will contribute to the Progressive cause. The leaders of the Progressive party frankly state that men with capital will not align themselves with the Progressive cause. Looking at this fact soberly, we see the crux of the situation as it confronts our industrial progress. Capital will not invest in the Progressive party, and if there is anything we need for the next decade in the state of California, it is a confident market of investment. There is a mixed atmosphere of hesitation and eagerness in the investment circles. We must have confidence in order to develop this great state, which has but barely been scratched for its wealth and opportunity. Capital, the Progressives say, will not align with them; has no confidence in them. To the young man and woman looking hopefully for expanding business conditions in the state, a condition which will bring opportunity for business ventures to those of this generation, and to the greatly increased number of young laborers who will come here through the Panama Canal, such a statement from the Progressives should be weighed carefully. We will not receive a business impetus from a party that has not the confidence of capital, a party that frankly admits it.

This is merely a business criticism of the Progressive party, and is a criticism that a business man would make of any bank, or business house.

Therefore, the editor of this paper believes that the men and women in the Republican party today within the state who are nursing alleged wrongs of the past, should be counseled with to change the tenor of their utterances, or to remain silent. There must be a great and dominant and united party in power in this state, having the backing of men of wealth and men of far-seeing business ability, in order that we may begin the program of development on the Pacific Coast which has been held in abeyance during the past two years.

The Republican party must adopt a wide and generous policy of industrial progress for the state, without animus to any other party. The registration in California points to a preference on the part of the voters for the Republican party. But we wish to tell you that it points no farther. It means that the voters will put the Republican party in power if the party deserves it, and will go forward with a real and constructive advancement for the state. If it does not do this, the twentieth century voter, whether he is registered as a Republican or not, will cast his or her vote for the party that seems to lead in modern Americanism for progress and for the building up of the whole country. The days of party affiliation, hard and fast, are dead. Any party that dwells on the achievements of the past and ignores the future, is merely dreaming dreams like the old man by the fire, and the full-blooded present generation will have none of it.

Sixth Class City—First Class Ambitions.

Covina, a city one mile square, and having a population of 2,000 people in the maximum, has spent for street improvements in the past three years, more money than any other community of its size in the United States. The editor hasn't carefully gone over the books of the cities of this country in order to arrive at a basis for this assertion. But the statement will stand.

In putting down our principal streets in asphalt, macadam, and concrete, together with cement gutters, conduits and side-walks, we have spent $94 for every man, woman and child in the city, a per capita for the last three years that is not easily challenged. Other California cities have spent more than we have, but they are larger. Alhambra, for instance, is one of the progressive cities that has put the Vrooman act to good use, but it is a city encompassing eighteen square miles, or just eighteen times larger than Covina in area, and having a population of 7,000.

In addition to the $94 per capita, we have just let the contract for Puente avenue, a job of macadamizing that is to cost over $8,000. We have just turned the electric juice into ornamental lights on Center street, and the surveyors are busy with plans for ornamental lights on Citrus avenue and Badillo avenue. We have just ordered a combination fire engine and chemical to cost over $7,000.

In going about the city we often hear peevish remarks from citizens who ought to know better, "ragging" the city trustees for being backward in ordering improvements. Such remarks are merely the result of careless ignorance. If the kickers will take a pencil and pad and divide the amount of the Vrooman act work with the population of the city, there will be room for a little quiet satisfaction. The Covina city council that we have at the present time is one of the most progressive we ever had. With the assistance of the citizens, the city council will make a modern city of Covina.

Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Septuagesima Sunday: Holy communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street. Subject: "Spirit." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

First Baptist church; William Wilson Catherwood, minister. Almo Taylor, musical director and choir leader. Church, Second street near College. Sunday-school at 9:45; Prof Herbert Healy, superintendent. A class and a welcome for you. Morning service at 11 a.m.; sermon by J. E. Coombs; subject, "The Lunch of a Lad in the Hands of a God"; specially to young people. Music by the mixed quartet. Young People's meeting at 6:30; leaders, Mrs. Risley, Miss Olive Cone and Miss Elsie Asher; subject, "The Christian's Growth in Grace"; evening service at 7:30; sermon by J. E. Coombs; subject, "Eternal Life—What It Is and How to Get It"; big chorus choir and special music. Special meetings every night this week commencing at 7:30. Preaching by J. E. Coombs. A hearty welcome to a homelike church.

Christian church; D. F. Stafford, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.; lesson, "Darkness and Light"; morning service at 11 o'clock; subject, "Others"; evening service at 7:30 o'clock; subject, "Christian Endeavor Discussions"; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p.m.; topic, "The Safety Verses." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30; topic, "Efficiency of the Official Board." A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

First Methodist church; S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, superintendent; public worship at 11 a.m.; subject of sermon by the pastor, "The Winning of Souls"; Epworth League at 6:30; Miss Daphne Jones, leader; prayer and class meeting at 6:30 in the auditorium; public worship at 7:30; evangelistic services led by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night; subject, "First Steps in Christian Life." Special music Sunday morning and evening. Reception of members Sunday morning. A very cordial invitation to everybody to all the meetings.

Evangelical Lutheran church; Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Divine service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; scripture lesson, Matthew 20: 1-16; theme, "The Laborers in the Lord's Vineyard."

Church of the Brethren; G. F. Chemberlen, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 a.m.; sermon at 11; subject, "Valient," Judges 8:4; evening Christian Workers' meeting at 6:45; subject, "Heaven"; Ruth Shaver, leader; sermon at 7:30; subject, "Book of Remembrance." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A place for you. Come.

The Presbyterian church; C. D. Williamson, D.D., pastor. Rev. T. T. Cresswell of Pomona will speak at the morning service. At 7:30 p.m. the Christian Endeavor Society will celebrate Endeavor Day. Special speakers, great chorus choir of 45 voices. A live service by a live society in a live church. You are cordially invited to attend.

CAPTAIN MANNING CONSULTING WITH COVINA RANCHERS

Captain C. D. Manning, supervisor for this district, was in Covina yesterday in conference with several citizens concerning the proposed formation of a storm-water district which shall take care of the San Dimas wash. In company with Surveyor Olmstead, he left for Glendora to attend a meeting of ranchers in that district who wish to control the waters of the two Dalton washes.

Mr. Manning spoke very hopefully of the chances for the formation of these districts. In talking with the ranchers at the several meetings held here recently, Mr. Manning found that there is an urgent desire for protection from storm-water, and he feels that the supervisors may be able to take action before this spring.

YOUNG CHURCH EVANGELISTS MAY HOLD UNION SERVICES

William Waterhouse of Pasadena; formerly of Covina, together with a committee of local gentlemen, will meet with the pastors of the four evangelical churches this coming week and will probably arrange for the coming of the evangelists, Brown and Currie, who are well known to the church-goers of California.

The two men are just closing a successful campaign in Pomona. If the arrangement is made for a series of union evangelical meetings, the gentlemen will probably come to Covina in April.

About twenty-five of the young people of the Brethren church will leave on a large auto truck this afternoon to attend the revival services at Santa Ana. They will return on Sunday evening.

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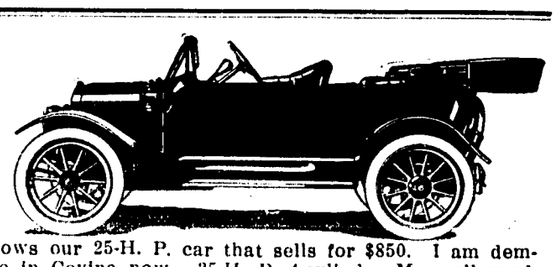

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Horebeke of Brea were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes.

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Mrs. Arthur Crabb of Pomona spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Van Vliet.

Mrs. A. A. Davis spent a few days with friends in Los Angeles this week.

Miss Claire Dongeless of Los Angeles was a guest of Mrs. O. G. Hoar this week.

Don't forget the chicken pie supper at the Presbyterian church on the 27th. 1t

Mrs. W. H. Collins delightfully entertained the Thimble Club on Friday afternoon.

Miss Tressie Eason of Monrovia was a guest a few days this week of Miss Victoria Reynolds.

Mrs. Frank Ford of Hollywood and Albert Gail of Riverside are guests at the F. W. Gail home this week.

Mrs. Mary J. Turner of Los Angeles is the house guest of Mrs. Siddie B. Rhodes this week.

Perhaps you already know it, but the Victrola talking machine is the very best on the market. W. W. Nash drug store. tf

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Miss Victoria Reynolds was a week-end guest at the Eason home in Monrovia.

Mrs. Lilian Douglass entertained the sewing club on last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichol and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vincent.

While riding on a slippery street on last Tuesday evening, Roy Smith was thrown from the wheel when it skidded, breaking his collar bone.

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Miss Carrie Holly of Los Angeles was a week-end guest at the home of her brother, A. I. Holly, on East Badillo street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vincent and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vincent of Huntington Beach are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lang.

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Robert Baldridge, Sr., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Warner, for the past two weeks, will return to his home in Los Angeles today.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children and Miss Hattie Bashor spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Madison Bashor and family at Compton.

About fifty members of the Christian Endeavor of Covina attended the banquet given by the San Gabriel valley Christian Endeavor Union at Azusa on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. P. Warner entertained with a daintily appointed luncheon one day last week in honor of her guest, Mrs. L. M. Fultz of Santa Barbara. Her guests were: Mrs. G. D. Jennnigs, Mrs. W. P. Nye, Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. W. M. Warren, Mrs. J. J. Morgan and Mrs S. J. McConnell.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church held a social in the church parlors on Tuesday evening. About thirty-five of the young people were present and games of various kinds with refreshments of sandwiches and chocolate furnished amusement for the evening.

Mrs. George B. Scofield entertained with a party in honor of the twelfth birthday of her daughter, Anna, on Saturday afternoon. The twelve little girls were taken in a large hay wagon to the hills, where they played games, returning to the Scofield home for dainty refreshments served by the hostess. The guests were: Misses Genevieve Matthews, Louise Leonhardt, Jennie Anderson, Adeline Laurence, Marjorie Bleecker, Lucy Warren, Dorothy Pierce, Dorothy Sprague, Dorothy King, Dorothy Ames, and Dorothea Cassel.

O. R. Hamilton of Hollywood spent Thursday with J. H. Devol.

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Mrs. C. F. Clapp spent the week in Los Angeles with her aunt.

Mrs. Joe Heath of Los Angeles spent Wedensday with Mrs. P. W. Cheney.

Mrs. Campbell and baby of Orange are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hodges this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields of St. Paul were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan.

A. E. Harnish and Frank Carpenter spent several days in Ducor on business this week.

Mrs. A. W. Feist will entertain the Philathea Thimble Club at her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer of Los Angeles spent last week with Mrs. Nora Fisher.

W. C. Doughty and family of Lordsburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Doughty.

Mrs. W. Q. Custer and Mrs. M. E. Clifford attended the Grondin trial in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett had as their week-end guests Mrs. Lulu Montgomery and son, Bruce, of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer, Mrs. Crozier and Mrs. B. H. Pierce made an auto trip to Riverside this week.

Mrs. Charity Smart and Miss Smart attended a luncheon in Pasadena on Tuesday.

Don't forget the chicken pie supper at the Presbyterian church February 22nd.

The annual Spanish dinner will be given by the ladies of the Sacred Heart Aid Society on the 17th, at Reed's hall. 1t

Mrs. D. West and Mrs. Fred M. Clarke of Aguilar, Colo., have come to Covina and joined the latter's husband, who is in business here.

Mrs. Frank Grout and Mrs. Brown, who are spending the winter in California, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan.

The firm of Bryan & Smith, Studebaker agents, has sold to Dave Funk of Charter Oak a new 6-cylinder, 7-passenger automobile.

The Baraca class of the Methodist church entertained the young ladies of the Philathea class with a party at the church parlors last evening.

Frank Brown, who is staying at the home of P. W. Cheney, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bowman of Illinois, who are spending the winter in California, were guests on Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lougheed and two children and Mrs. Deering, mother of Mrs. Lougheed, will be guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Aschenbrenner.

Mrs. Anna Paul Cason of Pomona, one of the prominent officers of the Southern California C.W.B.M. Society, was the principal speaker last Thursday at the Covina Christian church, at an all-day meeting of the missionary societies. The affair was very well attended by local people and missionary workers from around the valley.

COMBINED SUNDAY-SCHOOLS HOLD BIG RALLY.

The Sunday-school Association for the district of Covina held a very enthusiastic rally on last Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church. Dr. H. A. Dowling, general secretary for Southern California, gave a very interesting address. Mr. Combs, president of Lordsburg and San Dimas district, also contributed to the interest of the occasion. The choir rendered selections of inspiring song.

After the public meeting the committee met and elected officers and planned for the work of the year.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. S. J. McConnell; vice-president, Mrs. Dora Shearer; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Charles A. Hale.

Superintendents:

Elementary, Mrs. Wm. Overholtzer; secondary, Mr. E. P. Warner; adult, Mr. A. E. Farrington (El Monte); teachers' training, Rev. W. W. Catherwood; missionary, Mrs. A. M.Burns; temperance, Mrs. Elizabeth Elston; home visitation, Rev. D. F. Stafford; mothers' department, Mrs. C. W. Coman.

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REGISTER BEFORE MARCH 13—MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMING

The following letter has been received, which explains the necessity for getting busy with your registration:

W. W. Nash, Covina, Cal.,

Dear Sir:—Please be advised that it will be necessary for you, as a deputy registrar of voters, to rush the registration work in your city, or it will not be completed by March 13th, the closing day for your city election on April 13th.

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CITRUS BY-PRODUCT SITUATION REVIEWED BY CHEMIST OF THE LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Summary of Addresses Before Covina Valley Farmers' Club At Recent Meeting, by Prof. G. Walter Munroe.

This subject is one of considerable interest just now and it is gratifying to know that this organization recognizes the importance of such an enterprise.

The manufacture of citrus by-products has been a matter of investigation for some time, but the need of such an undertaking has never before been so keenly felt.

In order that we may appreciate the value of this feature of the citrus business a consideration of the growth and development of the citrus industry will be helpful.

According to C. E. Tait, irrigating engineer of the department of agriculture, the citrus industry of California covers 150,000 acres of land out of the 290,000 irrigated acres in Southern California, exclusive of the Imperial valley and the Colorado river region. There are 16,000 acres in Tulare county and in other districts of Southern California.

The citrus industry represents an investment of $175,000,000. It supports 150,000 people directly and indirectly. It employs 25,000 persons in the groves and packing houses. The groves are owned by 12,000 to 15,000 ranchers. The citrus industry brings from $25,000,000 to 35,000,000 to the state, and from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 to the transportation companies, annually.

The official record of oranges and lemons shipped from California shows that during the year 1902-03 there were 23,792 cars of 7,620,096 boxes; and during the year 1911-12, ten years later, there were 40,573 cars, making 15,618,432 boxes.

The extent of the lemon industry in California is given by the Citrus Protective League in Bulletin 9: In 1912 there were 24,440 acres of bearing lemons and 8,000 acres of non-bearing lemons, mostly in Southern California. There are at least 95,000 acres of land undeveloped in California that are adapted to lemon culture and on which water can be developed.

During the year ending 1912, there were 4,072,309 boxes of lemons consumed in the United States, and of these California furnished 52.3 per cent.

It is difficult to get at the average cost of orange and lemon raising. No one orchard can be taken as a fair example. The cost of water differs widely. Different methods of cultivation are used, and trees are of various ages. Ranchers as a class do not keep accurate accounts.

Mr. G. Harold Powell has taken 271 ranches from which to take an average cost of maintenance per acre. He finds that the average expenditure per acre for materials is $83.24. The average expenditure per acre for labor is $52.82, making a total expenditure of $136.06. This is the average expenditure per acre from the beginning of the season to the time of harvesting, exclusive of depreciation on the equipment and permanent property.

A careful record has been kept of every important orange growing section in the state. This record covers not less than 2000 groves of different sizes and under different cultural treatment. It includes from 16,000 to 26,000 acres. The average annual yield for the period from 1906-07 to 1910-11 is 157.6 packed boxes per acre. The average annual cultural cost of materials and labor per acre is $136.06, making an average annual cultural cost of producing fruit in the field of $0.8633 per packed box.

During the season of 1910-11 there were shipped from the state 4,186,983 boxes of oranges. The average cost of picking, of hauling the fruit from the grove to the packing house, of packing the fruit including labor and materials and other packing expenses, and loading fruit on the car —is $0.4304, making an average f.o.b. cost of a box of California oranges approximately $1.2937. If we add to this the freight of $0.828, refrigeration $0.0789, and cost of selling $0.07, we have $2.2706 as the wholesale cost of a box of oranges in the market. This makes about eighteen cents per dozen. This does not include the interest on the investment or the depreciation in improvements.

The records show also that the cost of growing lemons up to the time of harvesting is approximately $197 per acre. The average yield is 196 packed boxes per acre, making a total cost of growing practically $1.00 per packed box. The cost per packed box of handling lemons from tree to car is 88.8 cents; freight 84 cents; selling 7 cents; and about 10 per cent call for refrigeration; making a wholesale cost in the market of $2.824. This is equivalent to ten cents a dozen. This does not include interest on investment or depreciation of property.

Senator Works, in his address before congress, stated that it costs the California grower $1.00 more to grow a box of lemons and prepare it for shipment than it costs a grower in Italy. Add to this the difference in freight, 30 cents to 84 cents, makes $1.52 per box in favor of the importer or grower. The difference in cultural and handling costs is approximately 97.8 cents per box.

By-products have been manufactured in Italy for a long time. Bulletin 160 of the United States department of agriculture states that 40 per cent of the Italian lemon crop is converted into citrate of lime, citrus oil, orange and lemon peel and other by products. About one-third of this is imported into the United States. It takes 100,000 lemons or about one car load to make 672 pounds of citrate of lime.

In Italy the by-products business holds the same relation to the citrus industry that the evaporating industry holds to apple growing of the canning and drying industries hold to the deciduous fruit business in California.

The Italian by-products exported include citrate of lime, citrus oils, citrus peel, and some juice. The value of these exports amounts to over six million dollars annually. The United States pays over one million dollars for these by-products used in this country. The oil is used in perfumes, extracts, and for flavoring purposes. Citrate of lime is used in the manufacture of citris acid. Orange and lemon peel are used in the bakers' and confectioners' trades.

A considerable acreage of citrus fruits has been planted in Mexico, and as soon as conditions are favorable in that country, large shipments will be made to our eastern markets. This fruit can be put on the market earlier than the California fruit and consequently will bring good prices. Fruit from the Transvaal can be landed in New York, a distance of some 10,000 miles, at a less cost of transportation than fruit from California.

In the central, part of our own state, there are about 20,000 acres of young citrus groves; and mention has already been made of the large acreage yet available for citrus production.

The rapid increase in the production of citrus fruits, and the excessive cost of production indicate that we must do something with out low-grade fruit in order to find a profitable market for our best fruit. The citrus industry is just in its beginning in this state. It has doubled in the past ten years.

The high cost of production already referred to is due in part to the enormous waste. No other industry is so wasteful. If it were not for the splendid method of marketing the fruit by the exchange, citrus fruit growing would hardly pay for the cost of production. Even at the present time, the market frequently is overcrowded with fruit and the growers get little or no returns, but simply contribute to the business of the transportation companies.

The time has come when we must convert into useful products our culls and low-grade fruit. It costs just as much to grow culls as it does to grow good fruit. We can hardly estimate the benefit that would come to our citrus industry if we could place on the market only our best fruit. As it is, one can hardly get a first class orange in the local market. Our eastern friends come to California expecting to get the very best fruit our groves can produce. They get culls and conclude they have our choicest fruit. This is poor advertising.

If we worked up our culls and low-grade fruit into by-products, our best fruit would bring a good price in the local market, and would soon win favor in the eastern market, and be in demand at all times. Our best fruit will stand competition, but we cannot compete with other countries when we send so much inferior fruit into the market.

The products which can be obtained from our low grade fruit are worth considerably more than the fruit will bring in the market at its best. If we add to this the increase in price that our best fruit will bring as a result of this industry, we can understand that this enterprise is worthy of very serious consideration. Had there been a plant in operation in this section last season much of our frosted crop would have been turned into valuable products.

Very little is being done at present with by-products in this country. Citric acid is manufactured in the east to some extent, and in this state a limited amount of citrate of lime is manufactured, and some oil is extracted. Recently several companies have been organized to manufacture by-products; but most of these concerns are interested only in lemons for the oil, and the conversion of the juice into citrate of lime.

We are able by our process to bottle the juice without the use of a preservative. A fifty-pound field box of oranges will produce from six to eight quarts of juice and over two ounces of oil. The peel can be removed from the best grade of culls, and a portion of the pulp and juice converted into vinegar of a very fine quality and especially suitable for salads. All the rest of the fruit, together with that which is decayed, is converted into fertilizer. This is rich in humus and especially adapted for use on our citrus soils. In food value it carries a good percentage of nitrogen and compares favorably with bone meal in available food elements. Thus there is no loss; everything is worked up into something of value. There is a demand for all of these products.

This industry is sure to come and those who are interested in it will reap big returns. The growers are the ones who ought to be identified with such an enterprise, but usually it is left for outside capital to come in and promote the business and secure most of the profits.

Frank Chance Sees Himself at the Isis

Famous Baseball Star Visits Covina to Enjoy Motion Pictures Made of Him Recently.

One of the loges at the Isis theater was occupied last night by Frank Chance, the famous big-leaguer and manager of baseball fame. Mr. Chance has his winter home near Glendora on the Grand avenue road to Covina, where he enjoys the growing of oranges as a respite from the more strenuous duties of the summer.

But the reason for Chance's presence at the Isis was that he accepted an invitation from Manager Merwin to see some pictures of himself, that had been made into a film comedy. The Pathe company prevailed upon Chance to star in a baseball feature for the "movies," and although this picture was taken last summer, the big baseball played had never seen it until last night.

The theater was packed with people, who found the Chance party in the box as interesting, or more so, perhaps, than the program. The Chance picture was a humorous one, showing the baseball player at his cabin in the woods of the region about the Great Lakes. The baseball man returns to his cabin, and finds that, in his absence, a beautiful girl has taken refuge there. She has been driven into the cabin by a storm, and has donned some of the baseball man's intimate garments.

Well, according to the picture, the big leaguer marries the girl a little later, and they start off for the baseball park, where, it seems, everything depends upon Chance. There is just a chance that Chance will arrive in time for the game. He arrives just in time to knock out a home run, with the ball so far in the deep field that all the players run around twice before stopping. It was an amusing picture, and the audience got a lot of fun from first looking at the pictures and then looking at the real thing as he sat with his family and friends in the rear of the theater.

GOLD BUCKLE ASSOCIATION INSTALLS ICING PLANT

REDLANDS, Jan. 29.—Because of the freight-rate decision affecting oranges handed down by the United States supreme court Monday, H. W. Seager of the Redlands-Highland Fruit Exchange expressed the opinion today that steps will probably be taken by local orange shippers soon to build a co-operative ice and refrigerating plant to precool oranges and ice the cars in which they are shipped.

Under the decision orange shippers who do their own refrigerating will be able to save $25 or $30 on every car. As 40 or 50 per cent of the oranges shipped from this district go in iced cars, the saving in the aggregate woul damount to thousands of dollars every year. Each packing house would have its own precooling rooms, the cold air being piped from the central plant.

The Gold Buckle Association of East Highland is the only one in the country having its own ice and refrigerating plant. At Pomona the shippers precool their oranges and ice the cars instead of allowing the railroad companies to do it, but they buy the ice. J. S. Edwards of the Gold Buckle Association started the fight that has just resulted in the supreme court decision, six years ago. For a year he had the matter under consideration with the attorneys of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange before the case was taken to court.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Puente Avenue.

Pursuant to statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, adopted February 3rd, 1914, directing this notice—

Notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 2nd day of February, 1914, publicly opened, read, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work ordered in said city, to-wit:

1st.—The improvement of Puente Avenue in the City of Covina from a line fourteen (14) feet east of and parallel with the west line of Barranca Street on the east, to a line fourteen (14) feet west of and parallel with the east line of Hollenbeck Street on the west, including all intersections of streets and avenues by grading and paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and asphaltic oil to the official line and grade in accordance with the drawings and specifications for such work hereinafter designated.

2nd.—The construction of a cement curb along each line of the roadway of said Puente Avenue from a line twelve (12) feet east of and parallel with the west line of Barranca Street on the east, to a line twelve (12) feet west of and parallel with the east line of Hollenbeck Street on the west, including returns on intersections (except across each intersecting roadway), at the location where shown upon said drawings and in accordance with said drawings and with specifications for such work hereinafter designated.

3rd.—The construction of a cement gutter two (2) feet in width along each line of the roadway of said Puente Avenue from a line fourteen (14) feet east of and parallel with the west line of Barranca Street on the east to a line fourteen (14) feet west of and parallel with the east line of Hollenbeck Street on the west, including returns on intersections (except across the intersection of Citrus Avenue with said Puente Avenue and the roadway of each other intersecting street and avenue), at the locations where shown upon said drawings and in accordance with said drawings and with specifications for such work hereinafter designated.

4th.—The construction of a cement gutter four (4) feet in width along the east line of the roadway of each of the intersections, to-wit: First Street, Second Street, Third Street, Fourth Street, and Hollenbeck Street, with the said Puente Avenue, and along the west line of the roadway of the intersection of Barranca Street with said Puente Avenue and along the south line of the roadway of the intersection of Second Street with said Puente Avenue, to the dimensions shown and at the locations where shown on said drawings and in accordance with said drawings and with specifications for such work hereinafter designated.

5th.—The construction of a culvert diagonally across the parkway on the southeast corner of the intersection of Citrus Avenue with said Puente Avenue to the dimensions shown and at the location where shown upon said drawings and in accordance with said drawings and with specifications for such work hereinafter designated.

6th.—The following are the drawings and specifications hereinbefore mentioned and are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work, to-wit:

Profile and plan being Drawing Numbered P-500, Sheets 1, 2, and 3; plans, details and sections being Drawing Numbered C-502, details and cross-sections being Drawing Numbered C-501, all on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city; specifications for paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and asphaltic oil of streets and avenues in the City of Covina, Numbered 25, specifications for the construction of cement curbs in the City of Covina numbered 26, specifications for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina Numbered 6, and specifications for the construction of cement concrete culverts in the City of Covina, Numbered 15, all on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

Said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement. Said serial bonds shall extend over the period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the 2nd day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California designated as "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7th, 1911.

And thereafter and on said 3rd day of February, 1914, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit:

J. O. Stanford, at the price named in his proposal on file, to-wit:

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The offer announced by the Argus has aroused no little interest among the churches, lodges, clubs, organizations and many people of this city. This was manifested by the large number of votes being turned in.

The response was even greater than had been anticipated, but it evinces that the people are quick to see the opportunity the refund bargain feature offers.

This offer is the result of much work on the part of the Argus, which has long been considering many propositions to offer the readers and friends of this paper. The work has been appreciated. The hundreds of people, who read of the Refund Bargain Feature each week, has stamped this idea of stimulating patronage at the progressive stores entered in the contest with the seal of approval.

Everything indicates a rapid fire and whirlwind campaign amongst the contestants. As a timely tip to those entering the contest, the Contest Editor advises them to begin working at once. Line up all of your friends and ask them to call for sales checks and receipts at these stores. Impress upon them that unless checks are called for, they will not be issued. Get these checks and receipts to the Argus office as soon as you can, so you will have an early lead over other contestants.

"Save your cash checks" will be the slogan in Covina for the next sixteen weeks. Don't be crowded out of the running. But get in line and realize what the contest offers you or your church, your lodge, your club or organization. Get them into the contest, if you don't want to run yourself.

Watch the Bargain Page.

The merchants who are offering this opportunity are:

Henry-Hall Hardware House, dealers in stoves, ranges, electric irons, and electric cooking devices.

Bush Brothers, Ford garage, dealers in auto supplies.

F. C. Clutterbuck, motorcycle agent and motor supplies.

Empress theater, purveyors of first class motion pictures and vaudeville.

C. F. Clapp, drugs and tobacco.

J. L. Fryer, cigars and tobacco.

Park restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Landram in charge, on Badillo street.

San Gabriel Milling Company, all kinds of feed for horses and cattle; also coal and wood.

F. H. Fabrick, plumbing supplies.

E. P. Hull, new and second hand furniture.

J. L. Shucy, cleaning and pressing.

Hartzell & Oakley, proprietors of the "Poinsettia" candy shop.

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News of the Valley

IRWINDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fedick and daughter, Francis, of Hollywood, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cofman and Miss Mae Coffman spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Washburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dominy of Montana were callers on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harnacre and two daughters of Long Beach were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bilyeu.

The Irwindale Miscellany Club will meet with Mrs. Sammie Jones on Bonita avenue on next Tuesday afternoon. The affair will be in the nature of a thimble party.

The little daughter of Ed Matney, who has been very ill for some time, is a very little better.

A surprise party was given at the home of J. H. Baughman on Saturday evening in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Frank Stone and Miss Nettie James. There were about thirty-five present and games and music furnished amusement for the evening. Refreshments of sandwishes, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. H. Baughman and Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Wiley have as their guests Mrs. Eugene Robinson of Michigan, sister of Mrs. Wiley, and Mrs. Myron Wiley of Spokane, a cousin.

Cecil Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright, who was taken suddenly ill, threatened with pneumonia, last week, is much better and has returned to school.

CHARTER OAK

Mrs. C. F. Lyons of Chino is spending the week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann spent Sunday with friends at Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnier of Glendora were dinner guests of Mrs. Z. P. Olmstead on Wednesday.

F. T. Colver and family of Louistown, Montana, and a brother of C. P. Colver, are spending the winter in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fergus of Louistown, Montana, motored from Long Beach, where they are spending the winter, to spend the day with C. P. Colver and family on Tuesday.

A. M. Denny of Wichitaw, Kansas, is visiting his brother, O. T. Denny, and is looking at property with a view to buying.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCulley, Mrs. McSpadden and their guest, Mrs. Bond of Nashville, Tennessee, spent Monday in Pasadena.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts and Miss Hannah Strate of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Kent has been ill for the past week, but is better now.

Mrs. J. P. McCulley delightfully entertained the Thimble Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell made a business trip to Los Angeles on Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Peabody of Ontario was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rose.

Through the agency of Olin Rose, Frank Morris sold his 20-acre orange grove on Sunflower and Juanita streets to a Mr. Hubbard in Los Angeles. The consideration was $35,000.

WEST COVINA

At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association held at the club-house on Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to hold an all-day meeting on Saturday at the school-house, where both fathers and mothers are to come and bring their lunch and spend the day in making improvements on the school grounds. Walks and a tennis court and other needed improvements are to be made, and a good lunch at noon with hot coffee served by the ladies.

Mrs. J. C. Pearson and Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss will be the hostesses for the next meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aschenbrenner and two children, who have been spending about six weeks in Oregon visiting friends and relatives, returned home the last of the week.

GOVERNOR TRYING TO CRAWL BACK WITH REPUBLICANS

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—A report, coming from an authorative source, that friends of Governor Johnson are planning to place his name on the Republican primary ballot, as a candidate for governor, has further complicated the already complex political situation.

According to the report, the Progressives are discouraged at the registration figures, and the plan to place Johnson on the Republican ballot is for the purpose of discovering the governor's strength in the Republican party before the November elections.

It is no longer a secret that the third party adherents have been dumbfounded at the magnitude of the Republican registration, particularly in the Los Angeles region, where Republican registrations nearly equal the combined Progressive and Democratic figures.

These figures, together with the declarations of Senators Bristow, La Follette and Cummins, and of Pendergast and Stimson, close friends of Col. Roosevelt, all of whom see no future for the Progressive party and have aligned themselves as Republicans, leaves little justification, it is being pointed out, for the organization of the third party in California. This fact, it is argued, accounts in large measure for the registration figures.

Experienced politicians are contending that, regardless of the ethics which are involved, in placing Johnson on the Republican ballot, the governor's friends would be committing a blunder equal to the desertion of La Follette, and the barring of Republicans from voting their party ticket in the presidential election.

Already the opinion is being expressed that if Johnson's friends desire to test their candidate's strength in others than his own party, they could more consistently and with less chance of injury to the progressive cause, make him a candidate on the Democratic ticket rather than on the ballot of the Republican party, which he has condemned in unmeasured language, declared to be dead and unfit for the support of right-minded men.

"ICHABOD" IS SYNONYM FOR MISFORTUNE

Editor Argus: In your editorial on the citrus experiment station, in last week's paper, there is the following sentence:

"If this valley allows the station to go elsewhere because it could not raise $20,000, then the world would be justified in turning away from us, with the muttered words, "Ichabod. Ichabod." What does this mean? Is it a bible expression?

Answer: You will find the reference to Ichabod in First Samuel, the whole of the fourth chapter.

Let Macadam Contract for Puente Avenue

Long Beach Man Will Lay Mile of Street For Covina—Board Assists Orange Exhibit.

J. O. Sanford of Long Beach was awarded the contract for the macadamizing of Puente avenue, sometimes known as Puente street, at a meeting of the Covina city council, held Tuesday evening. His bid was $18,186.57. This was nearly $7,000 lower than the highest bidder. Mr. Sanford was the lowest bidder.

The Puente avenue work calls for specifications practically the same as the San Bernardino road, which was laid down last year. The work, however, will be narrower, and will not be as expensive to property holders. The street runs for a straight mile on the south of the city. Work will be begun immediately, and it is expected that the street will be ready for acceptance in three months.

The notice of intention to macadamize Puente avenue was published over a year ago, but the city council believed that it would be better to hold the work in abeyance, on account of the loss of the citrus crop last year.

BADILLO AVENUE PARK.

The city council voted to continue the lease of the property on Badillo street belonging to W. H. Hanson of Long Beach, which has been fitted up by the city for a small park. Mrs. Mary Coman and other prominent club women of the civics committee of the Monday Afternoon Club, communicated with the city council, asking that the property be retained. They stated that the comfort station on the property was a necessity, and that it had been found to be indispensible to the traveling public. The city will take steps to beautify the park during the coming summer.

FROM ADVERTISING FUND.

The city council contributed $50 from the advertising fund, toward defraying expenses for the Covina exhibit at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino, held from the 18th to the 25th of this month. The members of the board are well pleased with the work which Architect F. R. Greenleaf has accomplished in making the plans and drawings for the exhibit.

MANY APPLICATIONS.

Applications are being filed for the position of engine driver of the new combination fire engine and chemical which the city ordered last week. The members of the board feel that a good deal of care should be exercised in selecting such a man, as the machine is one of the most expensive made, and calls for a man of discretion and reliability. The machine will not arrive here before the last of April, but in the meantime, the board will select the man to run it. Whoever has this position will be called upon to live at the fire station. A new fire-alarm system will probably be installed at a later date.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 25,299.

Estate of Thomas A. McCormick, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas A. McCormick, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7, and 8, Reed Block, in the city of Covina, in the county of Los Angeles, California, which place is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 31st day of January, A.D., 1914.

V. O. ENGLISH,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas A. McCormick, deceased.

GAIL & PENCE, attorneys for administrator. Jan.31- 4t.

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FOR SALE—A few settings of choice Barred Rock eggs. Mrs. A. Cotterill, Workman St., ½ block west of Lark Ellen. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two incubators in excellent condition. One 324 egg size, the other 60 egg size. Call phone 756. 2-14

FOR SALE—Hartze Mountain German Roller canaries; good singers; cheap. Janitor Smith, high school. 1tp

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Equity in cornor lot, Center street. Would take auto or cheap lot. Call 402. 1t

FOR SALE—Mrs. Havlin's property, half or whole of it. Call and see me and save agent's charges. A bargain for someone. 118 West College street. 2-7-p

FOR SALE—In A1 condition, ½-year old valencias and navels; 2 years suitable for replanting. Buds selected by owner. Buy direct and save commission. E. H. Matney, Azusa, Cal. Phone 521. 2-14

FOR SALE—Clean boulders of all sizes, piled, 25 cents a two horse load. Phone Azusa 39. 3-28

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FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, 1½ mile south of Baldwin Park, on Puente Ave. W. K. Church. 2-7-p

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FOR SALE—Pumpkins. Call Azusa 590. tf

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WANTED Dressmaking and sewing at home or by the day. Address Mrs. J. R. Hutchison, corner 2nd and Puente street, Covina, Cal. 2-21-p

WANTED—We have a cash customer for 10 to 20 acres VALENCIAS, 4 or 5 years old. See us at once as party is here ready to buy. COVERT & HUTCHINSON, 739 Van Nuys building, 7th and Spring streets, Los Angeles. 1t

WANTED—10 or 20 acres alfalfa land with or without residence. J. H. Matthews.

WANTED—Good girl for housework. Apply at post office. tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have a client who wishes to exchange a well located close-in apartment house, price $25,000. Mortgage $7,000. For a ten acre grove in the COVINA-GLENDORA-AZUSA section. Will not assume above the present mortgage, property is leased for three years. Submit all propositions to COVERT & HUTCHINSON, 739 Van Nuys Building, 7th and Spring streets, Los Angeles. 1t

FOR EXCHANGE—We have a client who owns a beautiful "BUNGALOW COURT" in the best part of HOLLYWOOD, price $40,000, to exchange for good orange grove of same value, six bungalows in all, well built and finely furnished, income $300 per month. Property like this is seldom offered for exchange. COVERT & HUTCHINSON, 739 Van Nuys building, 7th and Spring streets, Los Angeles.

WANTED—Ten to twenty acre well improved orange grove along Foothill blvd. Must be clear or nearly so. State exact location and full particulars in first letter. No fancy price considered. H. F. W., P. O. Box 642, Venice, Cal. 1t

WANTED TO BUY—We have some buyers for good orange groves. Priced right. Address, Carlin & Clifton, 204 West Ocean Avenue, Long Beach, Calif. 2-28

WANTED—Medium weight second-hand harness in fairly good condition. Address L. B. Mygrants, P. O. Covina. 2-14p

WANTED—About thirty Minorca laying pullets, one year old. H. A. Foster, phone 78. 1t

WANTED—Second-hand roll top desk. Phone 70, Covina. 1tp

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Small boy's overcoat, 8-year-old size, gray Melton, black satin-lined, maker's name, Best & Co., N. Y., on coat-hanger strap. Will pay suitable reward for return of this coat to Pacific Light & Power Co. office, E. College street. 1tp

Who's Your Candidate In Refund Vote Contest

The interest in gradually piling up in the Refund contest that is being run by the Covina merchants through the columns of the Argus. The leaders in the contest see-saw up and down, and the votes are already reaching proportions that were not dreamed of when the contest started. The result as figured on Friday afternoon is as follows:

Visella Bush	259,150
Cecil Hibsch	103,120
W. C. T. U.	65,396
Epworth League	57,608
Dorothy Adams	9,200
Christian Church Pastor's Aid	5,680
Deborah Draper	5,140

The places where these bargain checks can be secured are as follows:

Henry-Hall Hardware House, dealers in stoves, ranges, electric irons, and electric cooking devices.

Bush Brothers, Ford garage, dealers in auto supplies.

Empress theater, purveyors of first class motion pictures and vaudeville.

C. F. Clapp, drugs and tobacco.

J. L. Fryar, cigars and tobacco.

Park restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Landram in charge, on Badillo street.

San Gabriel Milling Company, all kinds of feed for horses and cattle; also coal and wood.

F. H. Fabrick, plumbing supplies.

E. P. Hull, new and second hand furniture

J. L. Shuey, cleaning and pressing.

Hartzell & Oakley, proprietors of the "Poinsettia" candy shop.

Hays Clothing Company, Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Covina Argus Publishing Company, the "home newspaper."

MACEDONIAN CRY COMES TO GATES OF BULGARIA AND BALKANS STARVE IN CITIES

Editor's Note.—Christendom is shocked with horror today with the reports of terrible suffering that come from the Balkan states. War has plowed a red lane through the country of these stout-hearted peoples, and European powers, squabbling for the balance of power, have left them to perish in their misery. Mrs. Mary M. Coman, who writes this article, is a Covina woman who was born in Bulgaria, and speaks intimately, as she has often in the past, of the loyal struggle these men and women are making to throw off the yoke of the Mohammedans.

By Mary M. Coman.

When the history of the year 1913 shall be written by the wise men of the future, the tragic story of Bulgaria's brilliant rise in leadership and strategy, followed soon after by bitter defeat at the hands of her erstwhile friends, will be one of the leading events of the twelve-month. Not because practically the entire fighting manhood was sent into the field, not because of the tremendous loss of life, but because this one small nation has for centuries been the buffer, the barrier between Turkey, the cruel, the relentless, with her Mohammedanism, and Christian Europe, with her freedom of thought and action. And this last war, at first successful, was finally, because of the intriguing of European powers to control that strange and conscienceless thing, the balance of power, was, prostrating the defeat complete, and the land is filled with sorrow and suffering, not wholly of her own, but augmented and intensified by the tens of thousands of refuges crowding into the generous Bulgarian country from Macedonia and other outlying territory.

A severe winter, the loss of crops, the complete breaking up of former industries, have combined to make this a most trying time for the staunch little nation, which has fought for freedom and been betrayed again and again by supposed allies and friends. With more that 44,000 of her strong young men killed in last year's disastrous battles, and with over 100,000 men disabled through gun-shot wounds, a heavy burden is laid upon the brave women this winter, and nobly have these same Balkan women risen to the need. In every possible way they have striven to care for their sick, keep up the simpler industries and protect their homes. They might have succeeded, to a certain extent, had not the Macedonian refugees flocked to them for help. But now, beautiful and sensible Queen Eleanor has made an appeal to this country for immediate help in their extremity. Everywhere her sad and tragic appeal is being repeated and tomorrow in hundreds of our churches practical, financial help will be asked and freely given. All the beneficent help of the Red Cross organization will be extended to this stricken nation, one of the smallest and yet one of the bravest in all the world. Mistakes have been made to be sure, but provocation was great, example of surrounding nations was anything but enobling, and after all, through it all, freedom and liberty was never for one moment lost. All Europe, and through Europe, America today enjoys a greater degree of liberty because of the faithful fight, through the past centuries, of little Bulgaria, and this call for help should be heeded.

Recent letters from Miss Ellen M. Stone, formerly of Bulgaria, tell in grewsome detail of the want and suffering, as well as of the perfidy and treachery of some of the European nations during the past few months. Those of us who know Bulgaria best, her aims, ambitions and tempestuous past, beg now for her immediate help, a Christian tolerance and a kindly faith until time shall have unraveled the tangled skein of the past year, since we believe that the brave, unfortunate nation has been more sinned against than sinning.

Lights Twinkle in Story-Tellers Theme

Dr. Schutze Entertains Guests of Woman's Club with Dramatic and Humorous Readings.

There was a time when the Woman's Club existed only for self-improvement, with an occasional entertainment. But that day has long since passed and the active, up-to-date club today, flinging to the winds its old conservatism, does a thousand things to uplift, help and enthuse the community in which it is located. Not only that, but in its wide interest in the young folk, the children and the schools, frequently its beneficent influence goes far afield. An especially characteristic instance of this is shown in the remarkably fascinating entertainment given last evening at the club house to the club, with the teachers and high school students as special guests of honor. The Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles, anxious that the best should be given in the way of entertaining amusements for young people, has arranged this year not only that splendid guest programs shall be given to the city young people, but that these same fine evenings shall be carried to a limited number of towns. Through the vital instrest in young people of one member who lives here, the prize program was secured for Covina, and was most thoroughly enjoyed by a crowded house.

A reception committee, headed by Mrs. W. B. Broadwell, received the guests at the club house.

THE GOD OF THOR.

Hoppily introduced by the club president, Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Dr. Stephni Audoyer Schutze, the entertainer of the evening, was presented to the audience. At once, in an easy, conversational way, he began his first story, "Thor, the Frost Giant," carrying his audience with him in rapt attention, as he gave vivid descriptions or related thrilling episodes in the life of the great Northern King. Entirely different in type, but fully as fascinating, was his tale of "Raggey-Lug," by Thompson-Seaton. The joys, fears, and crushing crises in the little rabbit's life became very real and vital when told by one who wove a spell which increased with every word. "When Tony Went to Bed," and "The Black Cat," were the other two stories told.

For the nounce all in the auditorium were children, eager, fascinated and carried by the teller of stories into the realms of fancy, far from the every-day world of work and care. Ages back, in the early days, the best in literature and history was preserved by the professional story tellers, who were honored and loved for their work. Listening to Dr. Schutze it was easy to see how influential were these men in their day and how the folk lore of a nation reflected its spirit and aims.

Seldom has an evening been so greatly enjoyed and all who were present felt most grateful to the Extension Committee of the Friday Morning Club for the happy and entertaining program.

The club women were assisted in ushering by a number of local high school boys.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denney and their guest, Mr. Denney, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. L. McCartney was in Los Angeles for a few days this week.

J. A. Dolcater made a trip to Banning this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes motored to Long Beach this week on Saturday.

Rev. John Cook spent a few days in Los Angeles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Los Angeles visited the R. H. Middleton home this week, Miss Margaret Middleton returning home with them for a few days.

Donald Warner of Covina spent Saturday with Donald Rowland.

Lewis Curtis of Los Angeles visited the E. F. Robinson home over Sunday.

Guests at a house party at the R. H. Rowland home ever the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fairchild of South Pasadena, Miss Jennie Dressel, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Norif, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Howell and daughter, Evelyn, all of Loss Angeles; Miss Myrtle Rowland returned with Miss Dressel on Thursday for a couple of days visit.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting or the Hepner Water Company will be held at the residence of George Olney, February 17th, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. OLNEY, Secretary.

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BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cagliero, a boy, February 5th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Seiki Inafuki, a boy, January 30th.

Dry Campaigners Meet On Monday Evening

In line with the new temperance activity everywhere in the state, looking forward to the vote on state-wide prohibition next November, Covina will hold a "dry campaign" mass meeting next Monday evening at the high school auditorium, beginning at 7:30. J. M. Wright, a strong and interesting speaker, formerly identified with the Texas Anti-Saloon League, will give the address of the evening, and will put the present issue in California squarely before his audience. The local ministers, temperance committees from the churches, Sunday-schools and young people's societies, and representatives from the Covina W.C.T.U. will be on the platform. Good stirring music will be a feature of the program. Everybody welcome. It is expected the Covina campaign will start with a rousing good meeting.

OLD-TIME CIRCUS MAN ENTERTAINS AT EMPRESS

Major Shelby of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, who went through nineteen bullet-eating battles in the Civil War, a staunch and straight-backed soldier who is now seventy-six years old, stood on the platform of the Empress theater last night, and showed a big audience another method of eating fire and gun-powder. The major is certainly in a class by himself. He has one of the most unique entertainments that ever came to this city.

Besides being an interesting character because of his record in the Great Struggle, he is a man of a lifetime of remarkable achievements in the circus world. Years ago he was a headliner attraction with the Barnum & Bailey circus, a bareback tumbler and trapeze man. His days of lofty tumbling are over, but he puts up a good show with many of the tricks of the olden days, such as exploding powder on his tongue, the handling of liquid fire, and the making of a stream of fire come from his mouth.

THE MAMMOTH CAVE.

Kentucky's great wonder, the Mammoth Cave, was an interesting subject put on in the form of a stereopticon lecture at the Empress on Thursday night, and the lecturer so pleased the audience that he is coming back next week with another subject and with new slides. The curious basaltic formations of stalagmite and stalactite in this cave show up very well in stereopticons. No motion picture has ever been made of the Mammoth Cave, as there is no light in its enterior.

GRONDIN MURDER CHARGE DISMISSED YESTERDAY

John H. Grondin, the young undertaker, who for a short time last year, was an assistant for W. Q. Custer in Covina, and who has been involved in a preliminery examination, charged with the murder of his wife at their apartments on Eightieth street, Los Angeles, October 30, was released from custody yesterday by Police Judge Chambers.

"It may be that the defendant is a deep dyed villain," declared the court, "but from the testimony I cannot tell. It may have been an agreement between the two that the husband administer morphine and gas. Again I do not know.

"Again it is possible that a person in a desperate frame of mind may have made such an arrangement as in this case to commit suicide.

"During this examination the defendant has been an entire stranger to the proceedings. Nothing has been shown concerning his character or to show that he was abnormal in any manner.

"The woman to whom the telegrams were sent may have been a relative. She may have been a so-called affinity. There is nothing to show."

The Woman's Lyric Club of Covina will give Colonial Minstrel Entertainment in Woman's clubhouse Friday evening, February 20. Full particulars and program will appear in the Argus next week. 1t

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MAY WORK ALL RIGHT, BUT WE DON'T BELIEVE IT

Very shortly schoolrooms are going to resound with the voices of children trying to pronounce "Los Angeles" correctly. The board of education yesterday took official cognizance of the mattetr. The teachers will enter the proper pronounciation of Los Angeles in the curriculum and 100,000 young throats will shriek and whoop it ont in the numerous classrooms of the schools in response to the instructor's, "Now, children—'Loce Ang-heless.' "

It is said to be an impossibility for the Middle West of the Down East voice to achieve the soft fluency of the Spanish "Los Angeles."

They say "Lawss Angless" or "Lawss Angylese" or "Lawss Ange' less."

The board yesterday recommended that the Spanish pronunciation be used, first having learned from experts what it is, and then the order went forth to the teachers.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Columbia Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 12th day of January, 1914, an assessment of 600 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of February, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 7th day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., January 12th, 1914.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frances M. Davis, deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, by the court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on the 24th day of February, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administratrix of said estate to sell so much of the real and personal estate of said deceased as may be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated January 13, 1914.
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